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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR INTERNALLY
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reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

(C) Post delivered reftel points on September 9 to Joao Ribeiro de Almeida, Portugal's MFA Director for Common Foreign and Security Policy and European Correspondent. Although Ribeiro expressed concern regarding the plight of internally displaced persons in Sri Lanka and acknowledged that it would continue to be a difficult issue for the foreseeable future, he stated his firm understanding that the Sri Lanka Freedom of Movement issue was no longer on the agenda for the September 14-15 GAERC discussions. He therefore had no comment at this time.

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